

**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
14998-255

In Re Application Of: Akito Nishimura, Toru Arikawa, Yasuhiro Tamaki

Serial
09/720,235

Filing Date
December 20, 2000

Examiner
Javaid H. Nasri

Group Art Unit
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Invention: **OPTICAL FERRULE AND MOLDING METHOD THEREFOR, AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR
USING THIS OPTICAL FERRULE"**

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified notice or action:

☒ is enclosed. ☐ was filed on _____

The proposed reply is in the form of: _____

2. ☐ The issue fee:

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3. ☐ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

4. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

5. ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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